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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

WHEN ARCHIVES MEET AUTHORITARIANISM

How a controlling government keeps records of its actions usually only becomes clear after the ruling elite collapses and the public gains access to its archives. This talk will examine the record practices of recent repressive regimes to explore how they affect documentation, create political climates that lead to self-censorship and a lack of record creation, destroy records and control access.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

COBURN HALL, ROOM 255
850 Broadway St., Lowell, MA

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GUEST SPEAKER

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